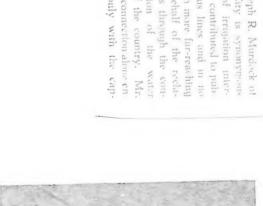
JOSEPH R. MURDOCK

supply of this section of the country. Mr field have his labors been more far-reaching ests in the West. He has contributed to pubwith the development of irrigation inter-Charleston and Heber City is synonymous title him to rank not only with the capmation of the arid lands through the conand resultant than in behulf of the reclalic progress along various lines and in no Murdock's efforts in this connection alone en servation and The name of Hon. Joseph R. Murdock of distribution of the water



drayor crowned with seccessful achievement. of the race. The story of his life is an interesting one the record of earnest enains of industry, but with the benefactors

August 11, 1858, his parents being N. Inn Wasarch Cannty, Utah, 1864. N. C. Murdock removed to Charles-Mr. Murdock was born in Salt Lake City; manst 11, 1858, his parents being N. C. Sarah M. (Barney) Murdock.

manhood upon his father's farm and was sity. In 1872 be became associated with educated in the schools of Charleston, supof their activities. They opened a general Charleston and further extended the scope his father in farming and stock raising and R. Murdock was elected the manufer of the ity growing into a business which was inmerchandise store in 1875, their trade steadalso established the first creamery in Academy, now the Brigham Young Univerplemented by study in the Brighnin Young enterprise. corporated in 1890, at which time Joseph carried on the business extensively. beeph R. Murdock was reared to young

supplies water to 10,000 acres of land and ganized the Provo Reservoir Company, of Utah or perhaps in the West. He orthan has any other one man in the state of more beyond a doubt to further irrigation agation interests of the West. He has done ably known as a representative of the irwhich he is president. There is no man more widely or favor-This project now

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of the Sugar Centrifugal Discharging Comat Provo. Mr. Murdock also is the presi of the company is in the Knight Building dollars annually, and he is the president sugar machinery and employing about pany of Salt Lake City, manufacturers of surar machinery and employing about 30 dent of the Bank of Heber City, which does In 1878, Mr. business amounting to one half million

became parents of 11 children. Miss Margaret Whight, a daughter of Wil ban and Jemina (Dands) Wright. They Murdadi was married to

called to the providency of the Wasatsh satch County and was a menther of the three terms as county commissioner of Wahis League of Nations policy. He served staunch supporter of President Wilson and Mr. Mindock is a Democrat and was Stake, which he has since filled. In politic tres. He give most earnest and thoughtly of the duiry full, which was enacted into low atar. During that session he was the father constitutional convention. He in Provo, he and his family dividing their his business relations there, he has a home his home in Heber and also, because of enactments. He still owns and maintains dividuality and ability upon the assembly tive career, and left the impress of lifs in came up for settlement during his legislaconsideration to all the vital questions which and he served on many important commit the fall of 1900 he was elected state senossions of the deneral assembly, and in Legislature chiring the first and second member of the lower house of the Utal In 1903, Nr. Mardock removed with his time between the two cities.

is indeed a creditable one. His life has honored citizeus Joseph R. Murdock is -pamen est endeavor, productive of splendid results, and among Utah's most useful and been actuated by high purposes and carn The life reduct of Joseph R. Murdock 577

MURDOCK, Joseph R., president of the Wasatch Stake. (Continued from Vol. 1, page 361.) At the re-



quest of President Wm. H. Smart, President Joseph R. Murdock moved to Heber City in December, 1902. At the quarterly conference at Heber City, August 12, 1906, he was chosen

of President Win. H. Smart having ing. LDS Biog Ency Vol 3:175-6 been appointed to preside over the Uintah Stake of Zion. After the new presidency assumed their position in the Wasatch Stake they continued the noble work commenced by their predecessors in fighting the liquor traffic, which resulted in all the sapendid. They also arranged for under the supervision of he Church authorities. Before President Smart left the Stake, President Murdock was appointed by the presidency of the Wasaich Stake to assist in various irrigation projects, looking to the reclaiming of the arid lands in what Was then known as the Hintah Indian Reservation. In this capacity President Murdock took the initiative in getting out the waters upon the lands in what is known now as the Dry Gulch Irrigation Company, which represents about 80,000 acres of agricultural land. This project has been carried out successfully and thousands of homes have been benefitted thereby. In developing the water rights of the Provo river, President Murdock's services have been extended into Utah and Salt Lake counties, where two irrigation companies have been organized, providing for the storing of waters of the Provo river. and of the pumping of water out of the Utah Lake to an elevation of 100 feet from where it is carried into Salt Lake county as far as Little Cottonwood on the east and Bennion Ward on the west side. By these projects over 10.000 acres of land have been brought under cultivation, and when the canals are completed 20,000 acres more will be benefited thereby. President Murdock has taken part in the development of many of the resources of Wasatch

and set apart as president of the compty and is now president of the Wasatch Stake, with James C. Jensen, pank of Heber City, and the Heber as his first and Edward D. Clyde as Mercantile Company. Together with his second counselor. This call came his sons and sons-in-law he is largely to President Murdock in consequence interested in farming and sheep-rais-





Chuck Maynard, Zion's Bank, Colleen Tolley, lead teacher; Marilyn Baird, Principal, and Susan Wootton, Zion's Bank.

The children at North School tree donated to us by Zions Bank. It is a beautiful, large tree in the center of the foyer and each child made a decoration for it.

Susan Wootton, Audrey Stevens and Pam Cummings visited the school to see the decorated tree and hear the children sing Christmas carols. A check was presented to Mrs. Baird by Chuck Maynard to be used at the school. Candy canes and cookies were presented to the chiltime. 12-21-88

We express our thanks to Zions have had a fun time decorating the Bank for their generosity in behalf of the Kindergarteners.

Miss Tingey and Mrs. Tolley met some other children at Kathy Lange's home on Monday afternoon On Thursday, Chuck Maynard, to present a Christmas program to the DUP Forget-Me-Not Camp. The children sang songs and recited a special poem Mrs. Tolley's children learn each Christmas time. We thank Mrs. Lange for inviting us to perform for them.

The staff and children at North dren and it was a very enjoyable School wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!